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plague before being so treated, and some had not received a sufficient quantity of effective serum.

QUEENSLAND.—During the period from March 31 to April 13, according to the official weekly bulletins, only 4 fresh cases and 2 deaths from plague occurred in the colony. On April 13, there were still 6 plague cases under treatment. In the course of the week ended April 20, 1 fresh case of plague is alleged to have occurred.

WEST AUSTRALIA.—During the week ended April 20, according to the official bulletins, 5 fresh cases of plague occurred in the colony, but no deaths occurred from this disease. On April 20, there were still 8 plague patients under treatment.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
*United States Consul-General.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## GUATEMALA.

*Report from Livingston—Fruit port—Sanitary condition good.*

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *June 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended June 7 the following vessels arriving at this port to date: June 7, steamship *Managua*, Captain Gunderson, from Mobile; crew, 16; all were well; the ship was in good sanitary condition; returned to Mobile with fruit. The same date steamship *Bengenseren*, Captain Klausen, master; crew, 16; all well; cleared with fruit for New Orleans. To-day steamship *Esther*, Stevenson, master; crew, 19; all well; returns to New Orleans via Belize.

Health of Livingston and adjacent country is good. No contagious or infectious diseases.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## HONDURAS.

*Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port—Weather very hot and dry.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *June 12, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report of the transactions at this station for the week ended Saturday June 8, 1901, and inclose copies of certificates issued.

Three vessels have been inspected and cleared for the United States: June 4, steamship *Breiford*, Bellersen, master; crew, 14; destination, New Orleans. June 7, steamship *Alliance*, Neilsen, master; crew, 15; destination, Mobile. June 8, steamship *Ely*, Corning, master; crew, 20; destination, New Orleans.

The weather has been extremely warm for the last month and a half with no rainfall. In consequence of the lack of rain, the water supply is about exhausted and unless it rains soon the people will have to use river water, as La Ceiba depends entirely upon rain for its water supply.

The health of La Ceiba and adjacent country continues satisfactory. Very little sickness prevails at present, nearly all of which is of mala-